

Pre-made Reporter Lentivirus for p53 Signal Pathway

Cat#	Product Name	Amounts
LVP977-P or: LVP977-P-PBS	P53- GFP (Puro) Lentivirus	
LVP978-P or: LVP978-P-PBS	P53- RFP (Puro) Lentivirus	
LVP979-P or: LVP979-P-PBS	P53- Luc (Puro) Lentivirus	
LVP980-P or: LVP980-P-PBS	P53- Rluc (Puro) Lentivirus	
LVP977-B or: LVP977-B-PBS	P53- GFP (Bsd) Lentivirus	
LVP978-B or: LVP978-B-PBS	P53- RFP (Bsd) Lentivirus	200ul, $\sim 1 \times 10^7$ IFU/mL in DMEM containing 10% FBS
LVP979-B or: LVP979-B-PBS	P53- Luc (Bsd) Lentivirus	Or
LVP980-B or: LVP980-B-PBS	P53- Rluc (Bsd) Lentivirus	200ul, $\sim 1 \times 10^8$ IFU/mL in PBS solution
LVP977-N or: LVP977-N-PBS	P53- GFP (Neo) Lentivirus	
LVP978-N or: LVP978-N-PBS	P53- RFP (Neo) Lentivirus	
LVP979-N or: LVP979-N-PBS	P53- Luc (Neo) Lentivirus	
LVP980-N or: LVP980-N-PBS	P53- Rluc (Neo) Lentivirus	
LVP977-R or: LVP977-R-PBS	P53- GFP (RFP) Lentivirus	
LVP979-R or: LVP979-R-PBS	P53- Luc (RFP) Lentivirus	
LVP980-R or: LVP980-R-PBS	P53- Rluc (RFP) Lentivirus	
LVP978-G or: LVP978-G-PBS	P53- RFP (GFP) Lentivirus	
LVP979-G or: LVP979-G-PBS	P53- Luc (GFP) Lentivirus	
LVP980-G or: LVP980-G-PBS	P53- Rluc (GFP) Lentivirus	

Storage: <-70 °C, avoid repeat freeze/thaw cycles. Stable for >6 months.

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Product Description:

Lentiviral particles or lentivirus is a gene delivery tool produced from lentivectors for gene expression or knockdown. AMSBIO's lentivector system are Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1 (HIV) based plasmids for gene expression and knockdown. The lentivectors are used to generate lentiviral particles (lentivirus) that can be transduced into almost all kinds of mammalian cells, including stem cells, primary cells, and non-dividing cells both *in vivo* and *in vitro*. Lentiviral particles stably integrate into the transduced cell's genome for long term expression, making it a great gene transfer agent.

p53 signaling pathways:

Tumor protein p53 (TP53) is crossroad of a network of signaling pathways that are essential for cell growth regulation and apoptosis induced by genotoxic and non-genotoxic stresses. The p53 tetramer recognizes specifically a 20-bp DNA of p53 response elements (p53-RE). There are hundreds of experimental verified p53 response elements. The activation of p53 is a two steps process. First p53 protein level is increased via the inhibition of its interaction with Mdm2 and other negative regulators. Second, a series of modulators (kinases, acetylases) will activate p53 transcription. The accumulated P53 binds to p53-RE which regulates downstream target gene expression, resulting in either cell cycle arrest and DNA repair or apoptosis. p53 becomes activated in response to myriad of stressors, including but not limited to DNA damage, oxidative stress, osmotic shock, ribonucleotide depletion, and deregulated oncogene expression.

Product Principle:

AMSBIO developed a set of reporter lentivirus to monitor the activity of P53-regulated signal transduction pathways in cultured cells. The reporter lentivirus has a **luminescent reporter** or a **fluorescent reporter** under a minimal CMV promoter (mCMV) with optimized tandem repeats of a most potent P53 transcriptional response element (p53-RE) sequence motif (5'-**GGGCATGTCCGGGCATGTCC**, **GAACATGTCCCAACATGTTG**, **GGACATGCCGGGCATGTCT**) embedded. When p53 binds to p53-RE sequence, the downstream reporter is expressed as the result of activation of the minimal promoter. This pathway lentivirus can be verified by stimulation from many compounds, such as Nutlin (known as MDM-2 antagonist). The reporter signal can be easily and rapidly measured via plate assays (luciferase assay or by fluorescent microscope or FACS sorter).

The reporter lentivirus also contains a constitutively expressed fluorescent selection marker or an antibiotic selection marker under the RSV promoter, which makes it easier to select the stably infect signal reporting cells (to generate pathway specific sensor cell lines), or provides internal reference for virus transduction efficiency when a fluorescent marker is under the RSV promoter. A set of control lentivirus use the same lentivector backbones except the minimal promoter does not contain any signal pathway's TRE sequences. The control lentivirus is used to set the reference for specificity of pathway signal response upon treatment. See the scheme below for lentivector's core expression cassette.

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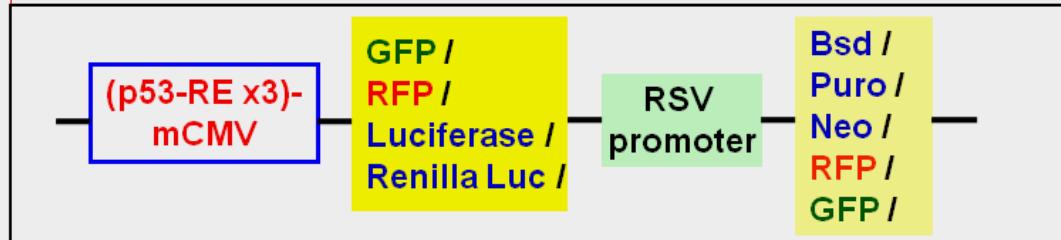
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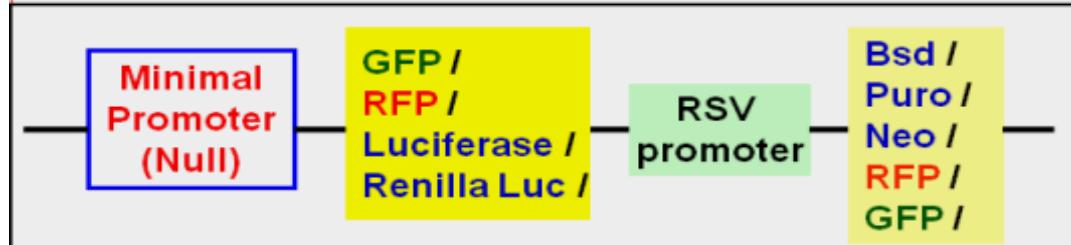
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Core scheme of p53 Signal pathway lentivectors



Lentivector: Pathway Null Controls (CAT#: Path-Ctr)



The premade, ready-to-use reporter lentivirus provides a much easier tool to monitor the activity of P53 signaling pathways in virtually any mammalian cell type. It can also be used to generate your own reporter cell line in your desired cell type for study or screening of pathway specific gene-knockdown, over-expression, or chemical / drug/protein treatment in the cell based assay.

Lentivirus are HIV-based, pseudotyped with VSVG envelope protein, produced in 293T cells. All particles were tested to be free bacterial and mycoplasma contamination. Virus titer is tested on lot by lot basis.

Key Application for Pathway Signaling Lentivirus:

1. Create signal pathway specific cell lines which can provide a High-throughput, live cell based assays for signal transduction tests;
2. Identify or validate the signaling pathway specific drugs (drug discovery and validation);
3. Analyze the pathway-specific responses to proteins, peptides, or hormones;
4. Analyze the pathway-specific responses to gene activation, over-expression, knockdown, knockout, or mutagenesis;
5. Screen for pathway-specific stimulus or for the transcriptional activators that response to specific pathway's TRE elements;
6. Easy to measure transcriptional and post-transcription regulation in response to signal pathway stimulus.

Product Formats:

The pre-made lentivirus provided in two formats:

1. Packaged in 10% of FBS in DMEM containing 10% FBS and 60 µg/ml of polybrene (10x);
2. Particles were concentrated and buffer exchanged in PBS without any human or animal origin components. The virus in PBS can be used for any cell type that requires no serum in the culture medium, or is best used for the hard-to-infect cell types.

The lentivirus is ready and easy to use, simply add 50 µl into one well of your cell culture in 24-well plate, and select or sort the positive transduced cells 2-3 days post virus transduction (for sensor cell line assay). Or simply go for signal induction without the selection (for transient assay). The readout can be easily monitored by luciferase assay or via the Fluorescent microscope or readers depending on product report type.

For general questions about our ready-to-use particles, please see FAQ for pre-made lentiviral particles <http://www.amsbio.com/FAQ-Premade-Lentiviral-particles.pdf>.

Transduction Protocols:

Note: Pre-made lentivirus is provided ready to use, so it can be simply added into your cell culture; the amount of virus to add depends on cell type. For quick transduction, add 50 µl of virus into each well of 24-well-plate where cell density is 50% to 75%. After 72 hours (no need to change medium), visualize positive transduction rate by fluorescence microscopy. For stable cell line generation, passage cells into medium containing antibiotic or perform fluorescence cell sorting followed by antibiotic selection.

Day 0:

Seed cells in complete medium at the appropriate density and incubate overnight.

Note: at the time of transduction, cells should be 50%-75% confluent. For example, seed HeLa cells at $0.5 \times 10^5/\text{ml} \times 0.5\text{ml}$ in a well of a 24-well plate.

Day 1:

- Remove the culture medium and add 0.5ml fresh, warm, complete medium.
- Thaw the pre-made lentiviral stock at room temperature and add the appropriate amount of virus stock to obtain the desired MOI.
- Return cells to 37°C, CO₂ incubator.

Note: Try to avoid freezing and thawing. If you do not use all of the virus at one time, you may re-freeze the virus at -80°C for future use; virus titer will decrease by ~10% for each freeze/thaw cycle.

Day 3:

At ~72hr after transduction, check the transduction rate by fluorescence microscopy or calculate the exact transduction rate by flow cytometry (FACS or Guava). You can now start treatment of cells for signal pathway assay.

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Day 3 + (optional):

Sort transduced cells by FACS, and select for antibiotic resistance. A pilot experiment should be done to determine the antibiotic's kill curve for your specific cell line (refer to the literature on generation of stable cell lines).

Next: Treat cells with signal pathway inducer, and analyze the pathway reporter expression (fluorescent readout or luciferase assay).

Signal pathway assay recommendations:

Treatment: Reporter inducible expression is dose and time dependent upon induction or treatment. You may need to optimize the best treatment amount and the time point.

Controls:

Virus transduction controls: AMSBIO's signaling reporter lentivirus contains a non-inducible fluorescent marker as an internal normalization control (only applicable to the lentivirus containing a fluorescent marker under Rsv promoter). The embedded internal control fluorescent signal also monitors the lentivirus transduction efficiency in assay cell types. When the internal control is not available, you can use a regular luciferase or fluorescent marker lentivirus under a constitutive promoter.

No-response controls: if desired, you also can use the Pathway-control lentivirus that is made in the same lentivector backbone but without any TRE in its minimal promoter. (Note: the minimal CMV promoter has no or little activity in most cell types). This control virus serves for the specificity of any treatment or for the establishment of the basal signal profile.

Positive controls: If applicable, apply the characterized pathway stimulus as the pathway positive induction controls, such as treatment with known inducers, proteins, peptide or compounds.

Make triplicates for each condition for assay reproducibility.

Assay cell number: you may need to carry out a cell titration to determine the optimal cell number for the signal reporter assay.

Note: Filter wavelength settings:

GFP filter: ~Ex450-490 ~Em525; **RFP filter:** ~Ex545 ~Em620;

Safety Precaution:

Amsbio lentiviral particles have adopted the most advanced lentiviral safety features (using the third generation vectors with self-inactivation SIN-3UTR), and the premade lentivirus is replication incompetent. However, please use extra caution when using lentiviral particles. Use the lentiviral particles in Bio-safety II cabinet. Wear gloves at all times when handling lentiviral particles! Please refer CDC and NIH's guidelines for more details regarding to safety issues.

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